

40 CFR 93.126 Exempt Projects List

County	TIP ID	Sponsor	Project Name	Project Description	Expanded Description	Project Type under 40 CFR 93.126
CC	CC-150010	CC County	Contra Costa - Rio Vista Pedestrian Connection	CC County: On the north side of Pacifica Avenue, from Mariners Cove Drive to 525 feet west: Provide a 5 foot wide sidewalk	<p>The purpose of this project is to improve the pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure of the area by closing a final gap of sidewalk on the north side of Pacifica Avenue, upgrade existing class II bike lanes, and to conduct educational and encouragement activities at 3 schools with the final goal to increase the number of students walking or biking to school. The project is consistent with all six goals of the ATP program as the improvement in access will promote walking and biking for the large school community in a disadvantaged area.</p> <p>Pacifica Avenue is at the center of a conglomerate of three school campuses, with a combined enrollment of 1,800 students. Rio Vista Elementary School, Riverview Middle School, and the public library are located next to each other on the south side of Pacifica Avenue, and Shore Acres Elementary School is located on the north side. Traffic congestion is a major concern during drop-off/pick-up times, as there is a significant risk for students who walk or bike to school. Due to the lack of adequate pedestrian and bicycle facilities some students walk among slow moving traffic to cross the road where the sidewalk ends. If sidewalk was continuous, more students would feel encouraged to walk or bike to school, thus reducing traffic congestion.</p> <p>The proposed project will close the final gap of sidewalk at one of the most critical segments of Pacifica Avenue in front of Rio Vista Elementary School. This project will complete a continuous one mile stretch of sidewalk on the north side of Pacifica Avenue, from Driftwood Drive to Port Chicago Highway.</p>	Air Quality - Bicycle and pedestrian facilities